--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Windsor Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/20th pound - lithographed in black ink - inscribed *James Gow / Collector* **- 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---**

--- *without* the imprint "British American Bank Note Co. Montreal" ---

Chris Ryan reports that *James Gow* replaced *C. F. Labadie* as Collector at Windsor on June 1st 1876.

John McKay records that 645,507 lithographed copies of "1-20th Black Ribbon" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

John McKay further records that 1,018,966 lithographed copies of "1-20 lb. Black Ribbon" were 'Delivered' under the second section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). Most strips in this second section were unfinished items designated for destruction.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	645,507
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	1,018,966
	1,664,473

Working from the last recorded control number - as collected to date

Division Open	52,631
Hamilton Division	none
Montreal Division	82,544
Quebec Division	131,080
Toronto Division	18,724
Windsor Division	400,008
	684,987

The catalogue lists the 1/20 pound, black, Windsor, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-67 - 1/20 pound, black, perforated 12, Windsor, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

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The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of this unlisted ***imperforate*** 1/20th pound Windsor Division strip lithographed in black ink on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove, inscribed - ***Semi Monthly Return No.*** ..... */ James Gow /* ***Collector.***

1/20th pound, black, *imperforate*, Windsor Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper
Inscribed - ***Semi Monthly Return No.***..... */ James Gow /* ***Collector***

--- RP-67 - 1/20th pound - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls ---

RP-67 - 1/20th pound, black, perforated 12, Windsor Division, control number **400004**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

015275	07/80	RP-67	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, S.M. Return No. *2*, by Licensee # *1*
328211	11/80	RP-67	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, S.M. Return No. *9*, by Licensee # *1*
389547		RP-67	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
389690		RP-67	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
389793		RP-67	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
389845		RP-67	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
389848		RP-67	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
389854★		RP-67	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

RP-67 - 1/20th pound, black, perforated 12, Windsor Division, control number **389882**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - this item is suspect

389882★	RP-67 CP	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - suspect
389992	RP-67	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
400004★	RP-67	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
400006	RP-67	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
400008	RP-67	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

Many of these strips exist stamped **CANCELLED** and are currently being supplied by a dealer in Holland. He is selling nothing else, and many of his offerings have been previously recorded ***without*** the stamped overprint. I have been systematically marking these strips as possible forgeries.

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